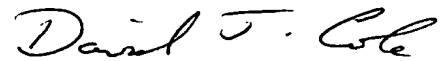


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Although no new ground of rejection of claim 22 was made in the Examiner's answer, the language of the last two lines of claim 22 is identical to that of the portion of claim 20 which gave rise to the new ground of rejection, and accordingly, it appears desirable to amend claim 22 in the same manner as claim 20.

Attorney for applicant hereby waives (a) applicant's right to file a Reply Brief; and (b) an oral hearing on this Appeal. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be passed to the Board for a decision on the basis of the present record.

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